automatically updating the electronic book in response to automatic updates to the electronic documents.

Amend claim 72 as follows:

72. (amended)   The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets automatically update the electronic book in response to automatic updates to the electronic documents.

Amend claim 73 as follows:

73. (amended)   The method of claim 75, further comprising the steps of downloading new pagelets from the internet, adding the new pagelets to an electronic catalog, copying selected ones of the new pagelets from the electronic catalog to the electronic book, and performing the specific functions of the selected new pagelets in the electronic book.

Amend claim 74 as follows:

74. (amended)   The method of claim 73, further comprising the step of automatically updating the electronic documents and adding new electronic documents in response to a subscription in the electronic catalog.

Add the following new claims:

75. (new)   A method for organizing and using electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

organizing a multiplicity of electronic documents originating from a plurality of sources and supplied in various forms using a book metaphor so that the documents are arranged as pages in chapters in an electronic book;

adding to the electronic book further pages that have a common architecture and that are each usable in other electronic books (the further pages are denoted pagelets), the pagelets being computer programs that perform different specific functions related to the electronic documents in the electronic books in which the pagelets are operated, the specific functions accessing and altering the structure of the electronic book and being distinct from functions accessing contents referenced by the pages of the electronic book; and

performing the specific functions of the selected pagelets in the electronic book.

76. (new) A method of organizing electronic documents in an electronic book, the method comprising the steps of:

arranging a plurality of electronic documents originating from a plurality of sources and supplied in various forms in an electronic book in an arrangement in which the electronic documents are pages in chapters in the electronic book;

adding to the electronic book one or more further pages, denoted pagelets, that are computer programs for altering

the arrangement of the electronic book, the pagelets having a common architecture so as to be usable in other. electronic books and a standardized interface that is independent of computer languages used in the computer programs; and

altering the arrangement of the electronic book by executing one of the pagelets.

77. (new) The method of claim 76, wherein the adding step comprises the steps of selecting one of the pagelets from an external source of the pagelets, adding the selected pagelet as a page to a catalog for the pagelets, the page having a description of the selected pagelet readable by a user of the electronic book, and copying the selected pagelet to the electronic book.

78. (new) A method of organizing electronic documents in an electronic book, the method comprising the steps of:

arranging a plurality of electronic documents originating from a plurality of sources and supplied in various forms in an electronic book in an arrangement in which the electronic documents are pages in chapters in the electronic book;

an adding step for adding to the electronic book one or more pagelet means for altering the arrangement of the electronic book, the pagelet means having a common architecture so as to be usable in other electronic books and a standardized interface

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